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MAMMAL EMBRYO WITH FETAL ADULT
DIFFERENTIATED CELLS

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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. An International Search Report citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof is also enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

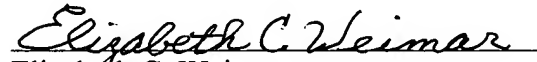
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Respectfully submitted,

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